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*Andante con espressione.*

INTRO.

*p*

1. A moth - er is rock - ing her ba - by to sleep. The wife of a sail - or is  
2. Many years have sped by, and the calm of night Has fall - en on land and on

she.  
sea;

And she croons to the child, with her thoughts on the deep. For her  
A sail - or sits mus - ing and thinks of the flight Of

lad - die is out to sea; In fan - cy she watch - es the  
time and e - ter - ni - ty. His thoughts wan - der back to his

ship's swift pace, And be - hind sees the foam it flings..... But the  
child - hood days, He sees the thatched cot-tage once more;..... His

*pp*

*Rit.*

child on - ly watch - es his moth-er's sweet face, And hears but the words that she sings:  
moth - er's dear face by the moonbeams' soft rays, Smiles at him as she sings by the door:

*Rit.*

*Refrain.*  
*mp*

Oh, sleep, my pret - ty one, sleep, The night winds sigh o'er the

*mp*

deep, The sky still has a glow of red, But lit - tle ones should be in



bed. So sleep, my pret-ty one, sleep, While ships are plow-ing the

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass, with a grand brace. The music is in 2/4 time. The lyrics are: "bed. So sleep, my pret-ty one, sleep, While ships are plow-ing the".

deep; And to the flash of the watch-light's gleam, You'll sail a-way on Slumber Stream.

*Rall.*

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "deep; And to the flash of the watch-light's gleam, You'll sail a-way on Slumber Stream." The piano accompaniment continues. A "Rall." (Ritardando) marking is placed above the vocal line. The system ends with a repeat sign.

*Last time.*

On Slum-ber Stream, on Slum-ber Stream, You'll sail a-

*pp*

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "On Slum-ber Stream, on Slum-ber Stream, You'll sail a-". The piano accompaniment begins with a "pp" (pianissimo) marking. The system ends with a repeat sign.

way on Slum-ber Stream .....

*Smorzando.* *ppp*

*Ped.* \*

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "way on Slum-ber Stream .....". The piano accompaniment continues. A "Smorzando." (more ritardando) marking is placed above the piano staff. The system ends with a "ppp" (pianississimo) marking and a double bar line. A "Ped." (Pedal) marking is placed below the piano staff, and an asterisk (\*) is placed below the vocal staff.